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O R 190035Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, IS

SUBJECT:ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS

1. WE DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO UPI ARTICLE BY OHAD GOZANI  
DATELINED TEL AVIV RE ANNOUNCEMENT MAY 18 BY ISRAELI  
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF PLANS TO EXPAND SIX SETTLEMENTS  
ON WEST BANK. CITING UNNAMED ISRAELI OFFICIAL, ARTICLE  
NOTES THAT PLAN CALLES FOR 38,000 FAMILIES TO MOVE INTO  
AREA NOW POPULATED BY 2,500 PEOPLE, AIMED TO CREATE  
SECURITY RING AROUND JERUSALEM BY EXPANDING SETTLEMENTS  
EAST AND SOUTH OF JERUSALEM AREA AND ALONG JERUSALEM-  
NABLUS ROAD.

2. THRUST OF ARTICLE IS THAT ANNOUNCEMENT WAS APPARENT  
PROTEST AGAINST "U.S. WAR PLANES SALE TO SAUDI ARABIA AND  
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EGYPT." ALSO NOTED IS FACT SETTLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS DO  
NOT INCLUDE TIME TABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION WITH QUOTE FROM  
UNNAMED OFFICIAL: "IT IS ONLY A PROPOSAL AND NOTHING CAN  
BE DONE UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT TAKES A DECISION."

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
RE ACCURACY OF STORY AND POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE. AMBASSADOR

LEWIS SHOULD RAISE SUBJECT IN HIS FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH

DAYAN. SHOULD THERE BE SUBSTANCE TO ARTICLE, AMBASSADOR  
SHOULD ASK DAYAN HOW THIS SQUARES WITH HIS STATEMENTS  
TO SECRETARY DURING MOST RECENT VISIT THAT SITUATION RE  
SETTLEMENTS WAS "UNCHANGED" FROM EARLIER DISCUSSIONS  
CONCERNING LIMITED NUMBER OF SETTLEMENTS IN MILITARY  
FACILITIES.

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